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The Honorable Phil Kiko  
Chief Administrative Officer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Kiko,

Due to the lapse in appropriations for numerous federal departments and agencies, hundreds of thousands of federal employees are working without pay or furloughed without pay.

Please withhold my pay for the duration of the partial government shutdown that began on December 22, 2018.

Sincerely,



PETER WELCH  
Member of Congress